MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1936.

A total of 15 attacks with 7 deaths from Plague was reported during the week against 21 attacks with 12 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1935 and 1934 were 78 attacks with 38 deaths and 198 attacks with 122 deaths, respectively.

A total of 55 attacks with 13 deaths from Small-pox was reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Davangere, Sidlaghatta, Nagamangala and Turuvekere Taluks, two villages from each of Alur, Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks, three villages from Shikarpur and Nagar Taluks, four villages from Tiptur Taluk and from Yelandur town and Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field area.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 93, representing a calculated death-rate of 24·03 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 40·09 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under other Fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 13 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 71 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 82 deaths, representing a calculated death-rate of 30·00 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 37·69 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 7, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10, and all other causes 58.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 54, representing a calculated death-rate of 23·48 per mille of population, as against the annual ratio of 25·72 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—other fevers 2, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 41.

There were 50 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 31·50 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 36·53 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Small-pox 2, other Fevers 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 36.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 18th January 1936.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Food Grains and Pulses.—						
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	13 0 0 to 14 8 0	...	6½ to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ..	100	240	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	10 8 0 to 12 8 0	.....	8 to 9½ ,,
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
Ragi ...	Dayam (Black) per cartload.	640	.....	48 0 0 to 44 0 0	...	
	Superior (Red) per cartload.	640	...	45 0 0 to 46 0 0	...	13½ to 14½ ,,
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	10 to 11 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5 to 7 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 9½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 7 ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	....	26½	5 4 0	...	Re. 0-2-6 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 8 0	...	,, 0-2-0 ,,
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seeds per candy.	255	...	40 0 0 to 41 0 0	...	
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	24 0 0	...	
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	9 8 0	...	
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	9 4 0	...	Re. 0-6-6 to 0-7-0 per viss.
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 4 0 to 1 14 0	...	
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 4 0 to 1 14 0	...	Re. 0-3-6 to 0-4-0 per viss.
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0	...	Re. 2-0-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per